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SUBJECT: MPLA LEASES BOAT TO FERRY ARMS

CINCLANT AND CINCEUR FOR POLAD

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE NAVY COMMANDER I LEARNED SOME DETAILS ABOUT MPLA USE OF FREIGHTERS TO BRING ARMS FROM POINTE NOIRE IN CONGO BRAZZAVILLE TO ANGOLA.

2. A LOCAL BUSINESS SOURCE HAS NOW REPORTED THAT MPLA LEASES THE CONVERTED LANDING CRAFT "MAIOMBE" FROM SOTRAL, A LOCAL FIRM, FOR 750,000 ESCUDOS (\$30,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE) PER ROUND TRIP TO POINT NOIRE. HE SAID THE VESSEL OFFLOADS ITS CARGO IN MPLA TERRITORY BETWEEN CACUACO AND CAXITO AT A PLACE CALLED PRAIA DE VICTORIA. KILLORAN

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